

gations to introduce a bill to empower the County Commissioners of Howard county to levy upon the taxable property of said county certain sums of money annually for the benefit of the Public Schools in said county.

Mr. Shipley, (the rules being yet further suspended) presented the petition of J. H. Wright, of Baltimore county, against the passage of charter to Attwood Blont to construct a railroad.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the claim of Thomas E. Dell, endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE.

ANNAPOLIS, *March 12th*, 1867.

*To the Honorable, the House of Delegates :*

GENTLEMEN :

We have received your message proposing to go into an election of United States Senator at 12 o'clock to-day, and concur therein.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY, Sec'y.

Which was read.

Also, delivered the bill entitled, an act to add another section to the 26th article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Corporations, to come in as the tenth section of the said article, which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section two of an Act passed March 24th, 1865, chapter 199, entitled, an Act to authorize Southey F. Miles, of Somerset county to erect gates on the county road in said county, and to re-enact the same with amendments, which was read a first time, and referred to the Somerset delegation.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rules being suspended, the House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to authorize Thomas McCrea, Jr., of Howard county, to act in the double capacity of Justice of the Peace and Assistant Assessor which was read a second, and, (three-fourths of all the members concurring,) a third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Miller, Speaker,

Lindsey,

Magruder,

Knott,

Boswell,